
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that high school students
2 in public and charter schools are encouraged to engage in
3 college level academic courses by a variety of advanced
4 placement courses. The advanced placement courses are designed
5 based on the assumption that high school and college courses are
6 taught in the English language. Further, the Hawaiian language
7 college at the University of Hawaii at Hilo offers a liberal
8 arts curriculum primarily through the Hawaiian language.

9 The legislature finds that there is a need for a pilot
10 program to develop a system for enrolling high school students
11 taught using the Hawaiian language into college courses provided
12 at the Hawaiian language college, in a cost efficient manner
13 that maximizes available technologies. The pilot program would
14 be initially targeted toward students in the laboratory school
15 program of the Hawaiian language college.

16 SECTION 2. There is established a pilot program to provide
17 college level courses to public school and charter school



1 students in the high school level participating in the
2 laboratory school program of the Hawaiian language college. The
3 classes shall be appropriate for students taught in the Hawaiian
4 language medium.

5 The pilot program shall initially be implemented in the
6 laboratory school at the Hawaiian language college. The
7 Hawaiian language college shall determine the qualifications for
8 enrollment in the pilot program.

9 The Hawaiian language college may assess an enrollment fee
10 for participation in the pilot program and charge students
11 participating in the pilot program for books and materials.

12 The Hawaiian language college may require students
13 receiving federal funds to pay regular tuition costs as a
14 condition to participating in the pilot program. The Hawaiian
15 language college may impose other requirements for participation
16 in the pilot program as it deems appropriate.

17 SECTION 3. The Hawaiian language college may use funds
18 appropriated to it for the design, implementation, and operation
19 of the pilot program.

20 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on December 24,
21 2088.



Report Title:

Hawaiian Language College; Pilot Program for Advanced Placement
Classes Taught in the Hawaiian Language

Description:

Establishes a pilot program to provide classes at the Hawaiian
language college to high school students. Requires the pilot
program to be designed, implemented, and operated by the
Hawaiian language college. (HB1224 HD1)

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